Garbage Information

The City of Mount Vernon Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, provides weekly garbage collection/disposal services to all residential and commercial customers within the City limits. For residential garbage service the City will provide a grey plastic wheeled cart. These carts are available in four sizes; 20, 35, 65, and 95 gallon depending on the amount of waste you produce on a weekly basis. To start or stop garbage collection services, to increase or decrease the size of your cart, or any other garbage related questions please call (360) 336-6218.

The City of Mount Vernon also provides temporary dumpsters for use on projects within the City Limits. Dumpsters range in sizes from 1yd-30yd. Please visit our website for details and restrictions.

Garbage service fees include a state refuse tax of 3.6%

Cart Placement Requirements

Before 6:00 am on your collection day, place your garbage, recycle, and yard waste carts out for pick up (alley or curb). Make sure all carts are 3 feet away from each other, any mail box, light post, fire hydrant, or parked vehicle and at least 18 inches away from any street placed basketball hoop. A return trip charge may be applied if carts are not out on time or not accessible for pick up. Please bag all vacuum dust, kitty litter, animal waste, etc.

- Do not paint or deface the cart.
- Do not remove insert from 20 gallon carts
 a \$60 damage fee will be billed to your
 account for removal of insert.
- Do not put hot ashes in the cart.
- Do not remove the cart from the property.

Garbage and Recycle Guidelines

RECYCLABLE

GARBAGE

Flattened Cardboard
Magazines and catalogs
Mail
Clean paper food boxes
Clean frozen food boxes
Plastic jars, bottles
Clean plastic dairy tubs
Scrap metal
Aluminum cans
Steel or tin cans
Paperback books
Newspaper
Phone books
Glass bottles and jars

Prescription Vials
Food Wrap
Styrofoam
Household Light Bulbs
Plastic Bags
Bagged packing peanuts
Paper towels, napkins
Plastic cups and plates
Aluminum foil
Contained needles
and syringes
Mirrors or window glass
Disposable diapers
Take out containers

The City of Mount Vernon contracts with Waste Management for every other week residential recycling services. Blue recycle carts are provided by Waste Management and are available in 35-gallon, 64-gallon, and 96-gallon sizes. Recycle costs are included in your monthly City Sewer/Garbage bill at \$5.68 per household regardless of cart size.

For more residential recycle information call Waste Management at (360) 757-4067.



Solid Waste Information

910 Cleveland Ave Mount Vernon, WA 98273

> Phone: 360-336-6218 Fax: 360-336-0633

For additional information please visit our website www.mountvernonwa.gov

2020 Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Collect on Thursday, January 2, 2020

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 20, 2020 Collect on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 17, 2020 Collect on Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25, 2020 Collect on Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Independence Day Observed

Friday, July 3, 2020 Collect on Monday, July 6, 2020

Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2020 Collect on Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 Collect on Thursday, November 12, 2020

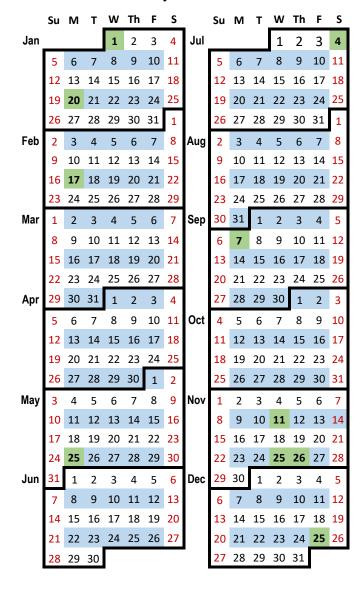
Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26, 2020 Collect on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 Friday, November 27, 2020 Collect on Monday, November 30, 2020

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25, 2020 Collect on Monday, December 28, 2020

2020 Recycle Calendar



Holidays are highlighted in green

Recycling is collected on blue shaded weeks.

If your recycle is missed or if you have any questions regarding your recycling please call 360-757-4067

Yard Waste Drop Off Facility

1010 Shop Lane

Summer Hours (March-October)

Wednesday-Friday 11:00 am - 5:30 pm Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Winter Hours (November–February)

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
These hours are excluding federal holidays

The City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division offers Mount Vernon residents a yard waste drop off facility located at 1010 Shop Lane. If you live or own property within the City Limits and are currently signed up for garbage service, you may use the facility to dispose of anything organic; grass, leaves, fruit, vegetable, brush, branches, shredded paper, etc.

You must purchase a punch card prior to disposal of yard waste. Punch cards may be purchased at City Hall from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday or at the Yard Waste Facility during hours of operation. Punch cards may be purchased in the amount of \$5, \$10 or \$20; each punch is \$1. Volume determines the number of punches. Please present ID with purchase.

Home composting units are available for purchase at the yard waste facility at the cost of \$40.00.

NO COMMERCIAL LAWN CARE PROVIDERS NO SOD, DIRT, CONCRETE OR ANIMAL WASTE

Waste Management provides curbside yard waste collection service. A green 96 gallon wheeled cart will be provided; you will be billed separately from your City utility bill. Please contact Waste Management at 360-757-4067 or www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon for current pricing and program details